

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to Congress the report of Commissioner Garfield concerning his investigation of the Oil Trust; the President declares, upon the information furnished, that the Standard Oil Company has unlawfully profited \$750,000 a year from secret rebates from railroads—H. H. Rogers and J. D. Archbald, of the Standard Oil Company, declare that the President's and Garfield's statement are "allike untruthful and unjust; the New York Central Railroad president also contradicts Garfield—The report of Secretary Hester of the New York Cotton Exchange, shows that the movement of the 1905 cotton crop to date is 9,981,831 bales and including stock left over from the 1904 crop, the supply is 10,426,370 bales—Dun's Trade Review states that the violent decline of securities does not interfere with business, that railroad earnings surpass those of last year and the outlook for business is satisfactory—The Federal authorities at New Orleans have seized a lot of lottery tickets and arrested the agent of the Mexican lottery—At Norfolk yesterday men engaged on piece work in the Norfolk & Western Railway shops, went on a strike because the company insisted that they should grease cars without extra pay—At a conference of Senate Republicans concerning the railway rate bill yesterday a court review feature was agreed upon and it is believed that the bill will pass at an early day—The Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company proposes to build a bridge seven miles long over Albemarle Sound at Edenton, N. C.—New York market: Money on call firm 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 1/2, closing bid 4, offered at 5; spot cotton 5 points higher closing quiet at 11.80; flour dull but steady; wheat steady, No. 2 57 1/2 nominal elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2 57 1/2 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 1/2 turpentine firm 67 to 67 1/2; rosin firm.

The A. & Y. is awful "shy" on schedule time, you know. Fle, oh! fle, old A. & Y., what makes you do us so?

Senator Tillman makes the Senate proceedings readable. He has the happy faculty of keeping things from getting dull.

"Sherman's march to the sea" seems to be as unpopular as it was when it was going on. Memory is a bad thing to stir up.

A fashion magazine says the hoopskirt is sure to come in vogue again. It is to be hoped the women will kick against the hoopskirt.

Let's wife turned to a pillar of salt but this is the season of the year when men turn to rubber when one of 'em goes along dressed in white.

The Raleigh Caucasian (Rep.) contains an article for Republicans on "How to make your party grow." Nevertheless they will go right on trying to find out how the party can make them grow.

Insurance helps to make all the world akin. Everybody who insures has to pay his part of the San Francisco loss. The result of a disaster like that is far-reaching. We bear one another's burdens.

The time is nearing when the Senate will begin to vote on the amendments to the railway rate bill. When it is stated that there are about 60 amendments, it can be realized how far down at the bottom the real subject under discussion lies.

Says the Washington Post: "Senator Tillman really ought not to be surprised at the action of the Post-office Committee. It is customary in this city to whitewash barns." However, whitewashing is mighty bad to depend on for defense.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Nobody had any business to touch Congress on its garden seed nerve." The majority of the Congressmen had no idea of giving up this only means of once a year reminding their constituents that they are in Washington and would like to go back.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "The city council of Camden has passed an ordinance forbidding the blowing of steam whistles or any like whistles within the incorporate limits of the town." First thing you know some town will go so far as to prohibit candidates from blowing their own horns. Come to think of it many North Carolina towns do all they can to keep men from wetting their whistles.

MOVEMENT IS HEAVY

Strawberry Shipments For Week Ended To-night Reach One Thousand Cars

THE NUMBER YESTERDAY 165

Rain Has Little Deterrent Effect Upon Activities in the Trucking Belt—Ice Factories on the Move—The Prices.

In spite of the rain Thursday, the movement of strawberries to the Northern markets continues quite heavy. The official record yesterday shows that 165 solid refrigerator cars passed through the junction station of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association at South Rocky Mount and the movement through that point to-day is expected to be quite as heavy, running the shipments for the week up to something near, if not quite, a thousand cars.

Of the shipments yesterday, Boston received 42 cars, Pittsburgh 22 cars, New York 18 cars, Buffalo 12 cars, Providence 8 cars, four each to Scranton, Utica, Syracuse and Cleveland; three each to Philadelphia, Fall River and Elmira; two each to Baltimore, Washington, Springfield, Worcester, Hartford, Norwich, Bridgeport, Columbus, Montreal, Toronto, Schenectady and Erie and one each to North Adams, New Haven, Portland, Waterbury, Reading, Binghamton, Cincinnati, Williamsport, Columbia, Concord, Ottawa, Ansonia, Waverly and Rochester.

Those who know say that the effect of the rain yesterday and the day before will result in very greatly lengthening the shipping season which promised to be quite short under the drought prevailing earlier in the week. The berries were ripening very fast and few were maturing on the vines to take the place of those picked.

Thus far no serious complaint has been heard of inadequacy of transportation facilities. It is said that everything is sidetracked for the strawberry trains and that cars are being rushed to the central shipping stations with all possible dispatch. Both the Independent and Worth ice plants in this city are running night and day to keep up with the demand for refrigeration and where it is found impossible to ice cars here and get them down in the Chadbourn district in time, the ice is being shipped in ordinary freight cars and placed in the refrigerator cars on the ground. Another season and an ice plant will be put in operation at Chadbourn. Both factories here are being run full capacity now whereas it has not before been necessary to run more than one of the machines at the Worth factory.

Strawberry prices continue to average from 9 to 15 cents on the principal markets, though some of the smaller receiving points report sales as high as 20 cents.

Horry county growers, in the neighborhood of Conway, S. C., are up in arms against agents from the Chadbourn section whom they charge with having invaded that territory early in the season and hired all the colored laborers then to come up in their fields and pick berries while the crop at home is suffering and rotting on the vines for want of pickers. The Chadbourn people are charged with carrying labor from Horry by the car load. No kick was entered at first, but now, that the fruit is ripening at home and there are no hands to gather it, a howl against importing the labor has gone up. The Horry growers have addressed a letter to Hon. E. J. Watson, Immigration Commissioner of South Carolina, to know if legal steps cannot be taken against the North Carolina growers for "inducing labor to leave the State."

Baseball To-Day.

If the weather will permit, patrons of the great national sport may witness a fine game of baseball at Hilton Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The teams will be from the Wilmington High School and the Murchison National Bank for the best two out of three games, two of which have already been played and one of which has already been won by each team. The "rub" comes this afternoon and as both teams have strengthened for the decisive contest, a fast game may be expected. The public is invited; especially the ladies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Consolidated Co.—Gas Ranges.
Gerritt Walker—Harnett Democrats.

Business Locals

Board—For Couple.
Wanted—Board for Three.
S. F. Craft—Florida Tomatoes.

Dancing at Lumina to-night. Cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION WORK

Report of General Secretary Dushan for Eighth Months of Current Fiscal Year—Directors Met.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association last night the report of the General Secretary was of a very pleasing nature, showing, as it did, that the general air of prosperity which pervades every department of the city's life includes this popular institution as well. The season of indoor activity which had just come to a close in some of the principal departments, the gymnasium in particular, has been a very heavy one. The figures which follow show something of what has been done since the first of last September to April 30, 1906.

During this time the attendance at Bible class has been almost one thousand, attendance at men's and boys' meetings 2,300. More than one hundred volumes were added to the library. Over 1,800 volumes were used. The attendance at the reading room was over 5,000. The skating rink was used over 5,000 times. The gymnasium was used more than 6,000 times, over 200 classes were conducted. The swimming pool was used nearly 2,000 times. Seventy-two strangers were directed to boarding houses; 30 visits were made to the sick. Over 1,000 attended the social events given during the winter. 42,206 visits were made to the building. The baths were used more than 25,000 times. The membership on the first day of May was the highest in the Association's history, 503. This is still growing. The baths will receive some attention as soon as plans now being considered are carried out to have them improved by installing marble and tile on the sides and floor, besides some other needed improvements such as the addition of a large three hundred gallon hot water tank. This work will cost about \$800 dollars and will all be done by subscriptions received from the members and a few of the interested business men of the city. This improvement will give to Wilmington one of the most handsome and complete Associations in this section of the country.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Will Open Tuesday Week—Number of Improvements Made.

A meeting of the Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club was held yesterday morning at the office of the Commodore, Capt. J. Van B. Metts, on Princess street. It was decided to open the club house on Wrightsville beach next Tuesday week, May 15th. Mr. J. P. Walton has been re-elected janitor and will again have affairs in charge this Summer at the Club House.

A large number of improvements have been made for the season. The first effort toward amusement for club members was the installation of twin bowling alleys during the season of 1905 and so popular was this feature that another double alley has been added this season, necessitating the enlargement of the bowling alley building. The bathing facilities are also being enlarged by a 16-ft. extension to each building, giving 12 or 15 more rooms. The club house will be handsomely repainted within the next 10 days or two weeks. Messrs. C. W. Worth and E. Payson Willard have this work in charge and will let the contract as soon as possible. Carolina Yacht Club promises to be more popular than ever this season. The membership is nearly 275 and a lively interest is manifested in all the club's affairs.

DEFINITION OF "DRUNK."

Federal Court Grand Juror Gives Unique Definition of Word.

During the trial of Sidney L. McQueen, the prominent Fayetteville negro charged with illicit liquor traffic, in the Federal Court yesterday, Mr. C. E. Bullard, a grand juror at the last term of court, was put on the stand to prove that a witness in the case had sought his protection against intimidation alleged to have been used toward the witness by McQueen.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for McQueen, on cross-examination of Mr. Bullard, was endeavoring to show that the witness was drunk at the time he sought protection. Mr. Bullard strenuously denied that the complaining witness was drunk and answered any question tending to draw him out with the statement: "He was not drunk." In desperation Mr. Bellamy asked Mr. Bullard what he called "drunk." "About ten drinks under his shirt," Mr. Bullard replied.

"Then how drunk was this witness according to that standard?" inquired the lawyer.

"About two-tenths, I should say," Mr. Bullard calmly replied. Marshal Dockery rapped for order and the witness was stood aside.

A good meal for 25 cents at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street. may 5-3t**

TERM NEARING END

Victor Rube and Sidney McQueen Chief Actors in Federal Court Yesterday

IMPORTANT JUDGE'S ORDER

Insubordinate Seaman from Cutter Given 6 Months—Cumberland Tiger Given Fourteen—Several Unimportant Cases Disposed Of.

Practically another entire day was taken up in the Federal Court yesterday in the trial of Victor Rube, the insubordinate Swedish seaman from the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, which divided interest with the case of Sidney McQueen, a well-to-do Fayetteville negro, charged with retelling Rube was found guilty of willful disobedience of orders, but not guilty of mutiny or mutinous conduct as charged in the second count of the bill of indictment. The jury was out from about noon until after 3 o'clock and judgment was pronounced upon the defendant just before adjournment at 5:30 o'clock. He was given six months in the New Hanover jail with an allowance from that sentence for the time already served which was about seven weeks. With good prison record, Rube will have to serve a little more than three months longer. He was represented at the trial by Wood-ward Kellum, Esq., who asked the court for a nominal penalty because of the fact that the young man each month sent an allowance from his salary to an aged mother in the old country. The punishment imposed was regarded as very satisfactory to the officers of the Revenue Cutter Service.

The case of Sidney L. McQueen, colored, of Cumberland county, occupied most of the afternoon session, Hon. John D. Bellamy appearing as counsel for the defendant, who was charged with conducting a blind tiger in connection with a market house stall in prohibition city Fayetteville. The District Attorney offered only one witness, C. W. Wright, white, and rested his case. Wright was also charged with retelling and great stress was laid upon that fact by Mr. Bellamy. No evidence at all was offered in favor of McQueen, the case going to the jury on argument of counsel. A verdict of guilty was returned after a deliberation of less than an hour and McQueen was sentenced to 14 months in the Atlanta prison.

The case of intimidating witnesses was consolidated with the other case and before passing sentence, Judge Purnell heard a number of witnesses bearing on the character of McQueen. The District Attorney introduced Policeman J. H. Benton, N. A. Sinclair, Esq., Alfred Hollingsworth, C. E. Bullard and others, all of whom gave Sidney rather a bad name. Mr. Bellamy introduced in behalf of McQueen, Mr. Nash E. Bunting and Mr. Alex. S. Holden, both formerly of Fayetteville, the last named being on the jury which had just convicted the prisoner. They gave him a good reputation for honesty and uprightness, but the other witnesses told of various charges against McQueen, ranging in a judgment for \$200 or more obtained against him by a liquor house North. Mr. Orlando Goddard, of Cumberland, gave the negro a good character.

Sidney went on the stand himself ascribing ulterior political motives to those who testified against him. Mr. Benton, he said, wanted to be chief of police and was after him because Mayor C. B. McMillan and others had stood sponsor for him. The tirade of Sidney was quite amusing. His feathers fell when a 14-months term in the Atlanta penitentiary was found to be his portion. Mr. Bellamy promises him to do his best to get Judge Purnell to reduce the sentence.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

D. D. Williams, Robeson county, retelling and distilling; continued for defendants; defendants to renew bond to next term.

Kirk Robinson, Scotland county, retelling, verdict of not guilty.

J. Luther Smith, Robeson county, retelling and distilling; pleaded guilty; judgment 30 days and \$100 fine and costs; on account of ill health of defendant, judgment suspended.

Eliza Lowry, Robeson county; retelling; verdict of not guilty by jury.

Only a few cases now remain on the docket and district court cases will likely be completed to-day. The following order, regulating the courts of the entire district, was made by Judge Purnell yesterday morning:

United States District Court—For the Eastern District of North Carolina. Spring Term, 1906, at Wilmington. It is Ordered by the Court

That in future the venire for jurors shall be made returnable at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday immediately following the Monday, on which the court convenes. Jurors not present in the court at the hour on the day above mentioned shall be fined, unless otherwise ordered by the

SNATCHED PURSE AND RAN

Sneak Thief Robbed New York Lady, Who Had Just Arrived on Train Early This Morning.

As Mr. Paul N. Friedlander, a traveling man from New York, and his wife were stepping from aboard the belated Atlantic Coast Line train from Charleston this morning about 1 o'clock, a sneak thief snatched a purse from the wrist of Mrs. Friedlander and disappeared before the husband or anyone of the several passengers, who saw the act, could interfere. The purse was a handsome one and contained \$8 or \$9 in money, keys and checks belonging to Mr. Friedlander and several other articles of trifling value. Mrs. Friedlander thinks the thief was a suspicious looking white man whom she noticed eyeing a very handsome diamond brooch she wore and who had boarded the cars out at the "Y" as the train came in and who was standing near the door as she and her husband came out. Mr. Friedlander had preceded his wife down the steps of the coach to assist her off the cars, and it was as they lady was about to descend the steps that some one snatched the purse and jumped off on the opposite and dark side of the train. Capt. W. H. Pemberton who brought the train in, thinks it was a negro boy who snatched the purse, but the lady thinks it was the suspicious looking white man she had observed before.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedlander reported the occurrence to the police station soon after their arrival at The Orion, where they are guests, but thus far no clue has been obtained to the thief.

OPPOSE INSURANCE ADVANCE.

States Which Have Protective Laws Should Be Exempted.

The following special telegram to the weekly edition of the New York Journal of Commerce will be read with interest here:

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Managers here favor an advance in rates in the confederation districts of the large cities, but they will strenuously oppose an advance in the small towns and especially in States like North Carolina, which has uniformly supported good laws and encouraged favorable legislation. Atlanta managers also favor a rate advance at New Orleans except so far as dwellings and the small outlying risks beyond the congested district are concerned. It is insisted that local conditions demand specific action at many points and that no general advance should be undertaken in view of the fact that except at New Orleans the 25 per cent. advance is already in force in a part of the South.

Second Regiment Band.

A sufficient interest not having been obtained in Wilmington, the location of the Second Regiment Band has been given to Kinston by Capt. J. Van B. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment. It is regretted that Wilmington could not secure the band as Capt. Metts could have had it under his own personal supervision here. However, the Kinston band is a good one and has an enlistment of 24. It will be mustered in within a short time.

presiding judge. After the first day, court will convene at 9 A. M., when witnesses for the Grand Jury will be called.

At 9:30 A. M., the judge will go on the bench, when witnesses who have failed to answer shall be reported to the court and the fines entered. During the first half hour after the Judge goes on the bench, motions if any will be heard and at 10 A. M., or sooner should there be no motions, the docket will be called without interruption until the hour of adjournment. United States Commissioners shall report on or before the first day of each term of the court all warrants issued by them and not executed, together with the reasons, if any known to them, why the same have not been executed.

Deputy Marshals shall, provided the same have been in their possession for thirty days or more, return to the U. S. Commissioners who issued the same, at least ten days before the regular term of court for the Division of the District in which they are executing the same. If for any reason such warrant cannot be returned to the Commissioners who issued the same said Deputy Marshals shall return said unexecuted warrants to the term of the court as aforesaid.

The calendar for the call of counties shall be re-arranged in accordance with this order, and the day for the trial of cases from the several counties in this Division of the District put one day late.

The clerk shall furnish each U. S. Commissioner, the Marshal and Deputy Marshals as in this Division of the District with a certified copy of this order.

THOS. R. PURNELL,
May 3, 1906. U. S. Judge, etc.

TURNER IS RECEIVER

Order By Judge Purnell Relieving V. E. McBee in Carolina Northern Matter.

SIGNED HERE YESTERDAY

Superintendent of Reorganized Road Placed in Charge For More Economical Administration of Assets—R. T. Gray, Attorney.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Purnell, in this city, signed an order removing Capt. V. E. McBee from the receivership of the Carolina Northern railroad, extending from Lumberton, N. C., to Marion, S. C. Capt. McBee was relieved of the receivership upon his having filed his account and paid over the balance of funds on hand as shown by his statement. Capt. McBee is succeeded under the order of Judge Purnell by Capt. J. M. Turner, who is superintendent of the reorganized road, now known as the Raleigh and Charleston.

The order was signed upon petition of Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, of counsel for the bondholders of the road. Mr. Gray stated that since Capt. Turner is superintendent of the road and all its affairs are about wound up anyway, he can administer the odds and ends of assets more economically and conveniently than a receiver especially for that purpose.

Capt. McBee's petition to the court for allowance in the case was refused upon the grounds, it is stated, that when he was appointed, it was understood that the bondholders' committee would compensate him and have done so with the exception of April salary.

Capt. Turner was here yesterday but left on the afternoon train. His receivership of the road of which he is also the superintendent, it is understood, will go into effect at once.

The Carolina Northern has been in litigation for several years. Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, was lately elected its president and Capt. Turner its superintendent. The territory affected has great hopes of the ultimate extension of the system northward to Raleigh and southward to Charleston. The appointment of Capt. Turner as receiver yesterday is believed to be one of the manipulations to that end.

THE SEAMEN'S HOME.

Great Increase in the Work Under Adjutant Wiggins. (Communicated.)

In view of the great development of Wilmington as a commercial port our people should not be unmindful of the steady and unselfish service which has been rendered for many years past by a few persons in our community who have charged themselves with the moral and physical welfare of the sailors in this port.

The work of the Seamen's Friend Society has gone on quietly, without ostentation, and without hope of reward from the public. For the past two months Mr. Geo. N. Wiggins, formerly an adjutant in the Salvation Army, has had charge of the building, as superintendent, which has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and re-furnished with the best material that could be bought for that purpose; new iron beds, new mattresses, new blankets and sheets; the house papered and painted throughout, affording ample accommodations for more than one hundred men.

The reading room has also been greatly improved and the Sunday attendance at 3 o'clock, upon Divine Worship, has largely increased; the congregation of seamen only number from 50 to 100 men. The following is Adjutant Wiggins' report to the House Committee for the past two months:

For the month ending March 31st, 1906.

Total sailors visiting reading room 348
Total sailors at meetings 85
Total number of ships visited 33
Number cups of coffee given to
sailors 29
Number free meals given to sailors 6
For the month ending April 30th, 1906.

Total number sailors visiting reading room 432
Total number sailors at meeting, 239
Number cups of Coffee given sailors 96
Number free meals given to sailors 4
Number ships visited 49
Number beds given to sailors 6

Dr. Sprunt to Preach.

The Rev. Alexander Sprunt D. D., of Charleston, S. C., is to be here next week, preaching each night at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. A son of this city, Dr. Sprunt has become one of the most prominent ministers of his church. He will be most cordially welcomed to Wilmington and will be heard with much interest.

The Morning Star.

Founded in 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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daily paper in North Carolina, is pub-
lished daily except Monday, \$5.00 a
year, \$2.50 for six months, \$1.25 for
three months, 60 cents for one month
to mail subscribers. Delivered to city
subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per
month for any period from one month
to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).
One inch, one day, \$1.00; two days,
\$1.50; three days, \$2.00; four days,
\$2.50; five days, \$3.00; one week, \$3.50;
two weeks, \$6.50; three weeks, \$9.50;
one month, \$18.00; two months, \$32.00;
three months, \$44.00; six months, \$78.00;
twelve months, \$140.00. Twelve lines of
solid nonpareil type make one inch.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published
every Friday morning at \$1.00 per year,
60 cents for six months, 30 cents for
three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festi-
vals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society
Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will
be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before
the time contracted for has expired,
charged transient rates for time actu-
ally published.

No advertisements inserted in Local
Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommenda-
tions of candidates for office, whether
in the shape of communications or
otherwise, will be charged as adver-
tisements.

Payments for transient advertise-
ments must be made in advance.
Known parties, or strangers with prop-
er reference, may pay monthly or quar-
terly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check,
Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or
in Registered Letter. Only such re-
mittances will be at the risk of the
publisher.

Communications, unless they contain
important news or discuss briefly and
properly subjects of real interest, are
not wanted; and, if acceptable in every
other way, they will invariably be re-
jected if the real name of the author is
withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Trib-
utes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks,
etc., are charged for as ordinary adver-
tisements, but only half rates when
paid for strictly in advance. At this
rate 50 cents will pay for a simple an-
nouncement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week
in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch
for each insertion. Every other day,
three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a
week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be al-
lowed to exceed their space or regular
business without extra charge at tran-
sient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of
"New Advertisements" will be charged
fifty per cent extra.

Advertisements to follow reading
matter, or to occupy any special place,
will be charged extra according to the
position desired.

COTTON INDUSTRY PROBLEMS.

The cotton industry is here to stay
and never in its history was there a
time when it was regarded as of so
much importance to all the world—to
America, Europe and the Orient. The
world has to be clothed and there is
no better or cheaper raw material for
textiles than cotton. It was a wise
provision of Providence to give cotton
to the world for clothing and the
South is peculiarly blessed in being
the principal source of the world's
raw material. Other countries in the
world can grow cotton, but in no other
place in the world than the South are
all the conditions so met as to pro-
duce cotton in abundance and with
economy. We have a vast area of cot-
ton lands, an ideal climate for the
plant, and labor in greater supply and
better trained than that in any other
region of the world where cotton can
be produced. Then the South has
water and rail facilities that are un-
equaled, and we are confident that in
no time in the history of the world will
the South's cotton industry be seriously
threatened.

The fact is thoughtful spinners in
Europe and America have misgivings
whether the South and all other cot-
ton lands are able to supply the in-
creasing population of the universe.
They may not have cause to be appre-
hensive but future manufacturers may,
but it is a long time off, for we
believe that it is not an extravagant
statement that the South can produce
300,000,000 bales instead of the 12,000-
000 to 14,000,000 than can now be pro-
duced, with justifiable caution to keep
it down to or below those figures.

The recent international conference
of cotton growers and spinners at
Washington opened the eyes of the
country to the fact that the spinners
are not so much concerned about the
price of cotton as they are about the
assurance that the mills can get an
abundant supply of the raw material.
Billions of money is invested in cot-
ton manufacturing and to keep that
capital employed at a profit is the
manufacturers' most serious aim.
They are not only willing that the
growers shall have a fair profit out
of the business but are anxious that
the producers of cotton shall be sat-
isfied with his profit because the man-
ufacturers want to keep the industry
in a healthy condition in order to be
sure of the supply for their mills. In
that respect the interests of the grow-
ers and manufacturers become identi-
cal. The interests are dependent one
upon the other, and the Washington
conference revealed that fact more
plainly than any other incidents in the

history of the cotton industry. There
is every reason that the the growers
and manufacturers should get togeth-
er on the proposition. They are the
most interested—the grower depend-
ing upon the mills of the world to
take what he produces and the mills
depending upon the grower to keep
their spindles and looms in operation.

We hardly begin to appreciate the
importance of that cotton conference,
and it might be well to say that in
Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, the
South had at that conference one of
the most thoughtful and experienced
men interested in the industry. Mr.
Tompkins is both a grower and a
manufacturer, and he has not only had
experience but he has a "long head"
with it. He sees important results
in that conference and we agree with
him. It not only brings the growers
and manufacturers up to an under-
standing of each other but one of its
most important results will be better
methods of handling, baling and mar-
keting cotton, but if we get on that
subject this article will spin out to too
great a length. The conference gives
us confidence in the perpetuity of the
South's great industry and we begin
to appreciate what an immense source
of wealth it is now and will be for all
time. We are sure that this on the
subject from the New York Journal of
Commerce will be read with great
interest.

"The conference of cotton growers
and spinners at Washington ought to
serve a useful purpose, not only in
bringing about a better understanding
and some degree of co-operation be-
tween them, but in suggesting improve-
ment in methods of cultivation and
of marketing the staple which consti-
tutes the most important source of
wealth and prosperity for our South-
ern States. The cotton industry is in
exceptional position and has problems
peculiar to itself. This country at
present furnishes from a limited area
in its Southern section three-fourths
of the world's supply of one of the most
widely used materials of manufacture
and necessary consumption for the
human race and two-thirds of this is
exported in a raw condition for use in
the industries of other countries. A
substantial part of the world's yearly
supply must be produced each season,
subject to various uncertainties of cli-
mate and attack from maladies and
enemies of the plant, and must be
marketed in the interval between the
gathering of one crop and that of an-
other. It must be widely distributed
by various methods of transportation
and marketing and adjusted to the
demand for consumption in such a
way as to conserve, so far as practi-
cable, the interests of all concerned in
the industry in order to avoid violent
fluctuations of gain and loss. The
conditions make it peculiarly suscep-
tible to speculative operations, and
however disturbing these may be, they
cannot be prevented so long as hu-
man cupidity lies in wait to profit by
the necessities and uncertainties of
business. Speculation in its sounder
sense is in fact a useful process in
distributing delivery over future
months and preventing the more vi-
olent fluctuation of prices which would
result from unregulated competition
in marketing. Its evil effects come
from too much concentration in the
hands of a few middlemen.

"There has been much conflict and
exchange of views at the conference
which should result in enlightenment
and in improvement of some of the
practical conditions. Congressman
Livingston, speaking for the Southern
growers, said that there was a com-
mercial and financial antagonism be-
tween the grower and the manufactur-
er, but it is a question how far this
is necessary. They certainly have a
common interest, and with complete
understanding and co-operation the
antagonism might be eliminated. The
individual grower is apt to work for
the highest immediately attainable
price for his product, regardless of
the remote consequences. The manu-
facturer is intent upon obtaining his
material at as low a cost as practica-
ble, but he has on the other side of
him the ultimate consumer who must
be considered.

"Our cotton States furnish now 10-
000,000 to 12,000,000 bales of about 500
pounds each of this material to the
world per year. The extravagant claim
was made at the conference by the
President of the Growers' Association
that only one-tenth of the area avail-
able for its production is under culti-
vation, and that this is capable of sup-
plying 300,000,000 bales annually if the
world's requirements should amount
to so much. If this is approximately
true, the opportunity is great and the
United States should more and more
clothe the world's population with cot-
ton. This cannot be done by schem-
ing to keep down production and to
keep up price, but by striving so to
diminish the cost and increase the
effectiveness of production, and that
without starving labor or strangling
capital, as to hold command of the
situation and promote in this country
the manufacture of the goods which
untold millions are waiting to take if
brought within their reach. The many
problems involved must be attacked

with open and alert minds, and with
energetic enterprise, by all concerned
with this great industrial interest."

The Journal of Commerce hardly
means that the growers should over-
produce cotton to the extent that they
will lose money. It is all right to keep
up with the demand, but it is all wrong
to exceed it. Nothing will so tend to
the demoralization of a great industry
as to make a product in such abun-
dant that it will be "a drug on the
market" so to speak. To keep the in-
dustry healthy from the growers' stand-
point is the aim of the producers
of cotton. However, the subject is an
immense one, and it can be easily
shown that the growers, the manufac-
turers, and the consumers are vitally
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CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Jerome could collect from the
insurance companies for the damage
done his reputation he would be on
Easy street for the rest of his life.
New York American.

—The Steel Trust is not going to
advance the price of rails but it wants
the country to know that it is merely
a matter of self-restraint.—Detroit
Free Press.

—George F. Peabody retires from
business so as to devote his whole time
to philanthropy, an example there is
no expectation that Mr. Rockefeller
will follow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Senate has set Friday for the
beginning of the voting on the rate bill.
The Senate is a great stickler for tradi-
tion and will do its best to make the
omen good.—Philadelphia North Ameri-
can.

—The Bureau of Labor at Washing-
ton issues a bulletin to explain that
the cost of living is the highest in 16
years. Any housewife could have told
them that after doing her daily shop-
ping.—New York World.

—Of course, it is now up to Senator
Bailey to reply to Senator Spooner.
And by the time Senator Spooner has
again replied to Senator Bailey it may
be necessary to put the rate bill on
ice.—Washington Post.

—Critics of Reed Smoot will be com-
pelled to admit he is a man of tender
sympathies. He has given his entire
salary for a year, five thousand dol-
lars, to the Pacific coast earthquake
sufferers.—Savannah News.

—If the organization Republicans
are having trouble over agreeing over
a State chairman, why not get togeth-
er and take Judge Bynum? He has ad-
ministered on the estate of Mr. Thos.
S. Rollins and being engaged in the
work of "purification" he could prob-
ably be depended on to purify the
party, even if the whole bunch is
weeded out in the process.—Greensboro
Record.

—Republican nervousness about the
tariff, and especially about the practice
of protected manufacturers in selling
cheaper abroad than at home, is ob-
viously increasing. So great is their
perturbation on this subject that they
appear to have insisted upon an official
reply from the Waltham and Elgin
watch companies to the charges made
in the speech of Representative Rainey
three weeks ago. He alleged, with a
great array of ostensible proof, that
American watches of all kinds, includ-
ing the more expensive movements,
were sold in Europe at from 20 to 30
per cent less than in this country.—
New York Evening Post.

—The proposed "march through
Georgia" of General Sherman's son,
with a military escort, over the path
of destruction covered by the invad-
ing army during the Civil War, was an
eminently indiscreet and tactless
proposal offensive beyond measure to
the people whose properties were ruth-
lessly and uselessly destroyed in
General Sherman's promenade. The
President has cut short the programme
thoughtlessly sanctioned by General
Dwight, seeing that it is needless to
reawaken slumbering animosities in
this era of good feeling. Sherman's
march after leaving Atlanta was vir-
tually unopposed, General Hood hav-
ing taken the Confederate force with
him for his disastrous campaign in
Tennessee. The "march to the sea"
was therefore easy, and there was no
military reason, in the opinion of Geor-
gia people, for the burning of Colum-
bia, S. C., and for the wide area of
desolation Sherman's army left behind
it. The President's prompt action il-
lustrates his better insight. He appre-
ciates the intense feeling with which

the Southern people regard Sherman's
practical illustration of the theory
that "war is hell." No doubt, "war is
hell," but some campaigns sound deeper
depths of it than others.—Baltimore
Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

Address—Somebody's been to my
room and stolen all my jewels! Hotel
Clerk—Ah, then, I'll let the reporters
know at once.

"Is Jones still holding that Govern-
ment office?" "No, he's out of it now."
"Fired for grafting?" "No." "When
did he die?"—Cleveland Leader.

"But, then, he had good grounds for
divorcing his wife." "Is that so?"
"Yes, indeed. Her complexion didn't
match the color of his new auto."—
Judge.

—Mrs. Towne—You say you are
learning the Swedish language. May
I ask why? Mrs. Suburbs—Certainly.
Our cook doesn't like the English lan-
guage.—Puck.

—Sally Schreecher (at the piano)—
I'm afraid! I'm afraid! Her Father—
By Jove! You'd jolly soon be capsize if
you were met by such a squall as
that.—Exchange.

—Saleswoman—Would you like to
see some skirts? We have taken
half off every skirt in this store. Miss
Primrose—Do you take me for a ballet
girl?—Exchange.

—First Sweet Thing—The Snobines
claim to be connected with some of
the best families in town. Second
Sweet Thing—Yes; I understand
they're just put in a telephone.—Chi-
cago Daily News.

—Now that she is angry with her
husband, I suppose she will get re-
venge on him by getting a divorce.
"Quite the contrary; she will get re-
venge on him by staying with him."—
Houston Post.

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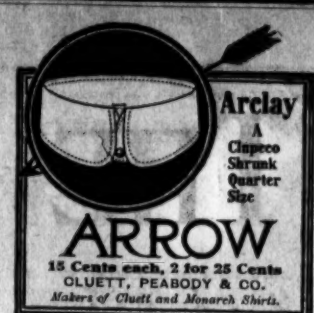
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terial. my 4 6p

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—Dr. N. A. Thomson has begun the erection of a hospital at Lumberton. It will contain twenty wards and will be modernly equipped.

—Duplin Journal: The Bank of Rose Hill began business April 30. This makes the fifth bank for Duplin. With fine officers and every safety thrown around the bank, it should and will meet with merited success.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The time was when Lumberton did not ship strawberries, but in recent years this is not the case. Several days this week cars have been loaded and shipped from here to the Northern markets.

—Lumberton Robesonian: It is understood that the Raleigh and Charleston is soon to have a double daily passenger service. A train will leave Lumberton in the afternoon for Marion and there will also be a train from Marion in the afternoon. The afternoon train from Marion and morning train from Lumberton will be conducted as heretofore.

—Hickory Times-Mercury: Mr. J. S. Setzer, of this city, has 100 hens. They clear him \$10 a month. He gets an average of about 150 dozens eggs a month. Up to the 18th he had sold 70 dozen of eggs, and they had used a good many, and had a good deal of company. He says they gather about an average of five dozen a day.

—Maxton Scottish Chief, May 3.—At a meeting of the citizens of Maxton held in the town hall last night, Mr. R. M. Williams received the unanimous nomination for mayor, and Messrs. W. S. McNair, A. H. Currie, D. W. Townsend and A. J. Cottingham, were nominated for commissioners. The election will be held Monday, the 7th inst.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Four crates of Hevlin strawberries sold on the Chadbourne market last Saturday for \$5.00 per crate. These berries were extremely large and were the prettiest we have ever seen. About 20 cars of berries were bought in Chadbourne Saturday and the buyers paid from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per crate for every one of them.

—Clarkton Express: That Clarkton is soon to have a bank and a modern hotel is an assured fact. Already stock has been subscribed to the amount of \$8,000 for the bank and \$4,000 for the hotel. The hotel will cost from six to eight thousand and the bank will probably start with a capital of about \$15,000. The stock is being taken in both these institutions by our merchants, farmers and any who wish to invest.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: O. S. Case, of Chadbourne, tells us that last November he set out 1 3/4 acres in strawberries, and from this 1 3/4 acres he picked during last week 73 crates of berries and sold them on the Chadbourne market for an average of over \$4.00 per crate. For one week's picking from this lot of berries Mr. Case has realized about \$300 in cash, and the picking is not yet to its best; in fact it has only begun.

—Several Northern capitalists have been in Fayetteville for the past few days, their object being the erection of a print mill at a cost of \$200,000, of which they guarantee \$125,000 if \$75,000 shall be subscribed. At a meeting of local capitalists and property owners on Thursday nearly the whole amount was quickly subscribed. The print mill company designs using the power of the Cape Fear Electric Company, which promises to transmit its power to Fayetteville within 60 days.

—Salsbury special, May 3: The Whitney Company yesterday sent another party of Italian laborers down to the big dam, which they are now working so hard to finish in five years. These Italians are in no wise competitors of the colored men employed there, but are sent for an especial purpose. This makes the third batch of the foreign help sent down there, and they seem to give general satisfaction. It is probable that Rowan will this Fall have a colony of Italians near Salsbury.

—Winston-Salem special, May 3: Yesterday afternoon one of the finest showers of the season fell and along with the water there came a large quantity of sulphur. After the water dried up sulphur could be seen in many places on the street and several parties got spoons and took it up. Some of the older people say this raining of sulphur occurs quite often in May, though declarations are new to most folks. Some say that this phenomenon was caused by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, who has been belching forth this mineral in large quantities of late.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The stockholders of the Dresden Cotton Mills, recently incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, met in the office of the Lumberton Cotton Mills Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The meeting resulted in the election of the following officers, who are also officers of the Lumberton Cotton Mills: R. D. Caldwell, president, and A. W. McLean, vice president. The following were elected members of the board of directors: R. D. Caldwell, A. W. McLean, A. E. White, H. B. Jennings, Q.

T. Williams, O. C. Norment, C. B. Townsend, S. A. Edmund, G. L. Thompson, Frank Gough, W. J. Prevatt, L. H. Caldwell, C. C. Covington, R. R. Barnes, S. McIntyre and N. J. Thompson. The amount of capital stock secured up to the time of the meeting was about \$160,000. The directors were given the authority of receiving at their discretion further subscription to an amount not exceeding \$200,000. The stockholders decided to erect a mill of 10,000 spindles for the manufacture of cotton.

—Duplin Journal: Strawberry weevils have cut the strawberry crop very much in many sections of the county and raisers will ship only a half crop. This should relieve the bad transportation somewhat, enable all the crop to sell well and give the growers more encouragement. It is up to the A. C. L. Co., with its large annual dividends to encourage a Spring crop of such great advantage to the Eastern Carolina growers, as well as to them, and they should fully see it that way and put in a double track over their lines. The demand is urgent.

—Washington special, May 3rd: Congressman Thomas scored heavily in the House in having retained in the agricultural appropriation bill the item appropriating \$60,000 for the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This bureau furnishes expert advice on road-building and makes investigations in regard to the methods of road-making and best kinds of road-making materials in the States and investigates the chemicals and physical character of road materials. It also assists the agricultural colleges and experiment stations in disseminating information upon the subject of good roads. A point of order was made against the whole paragraph by Mr. Mann, of Illinois. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, was about to concede the point of order and the whole paragraph would have gone out of the bill. Mr. Thomas obtained recognition of the chair and debated the subject with Mr. Mann, of Illinois; Mr. Perkins, of New York, and others, showing the value of this bureau of the Department in assisting the States in the construction of good roads, calling special attention to the valuable work which has been done in Duplin county, North Carolina, in building the road from Magnolia to Kenansville, and other parts of the State. Upon the request of Senator Simmons and Congressman Thomas, a government road expert has been sent to Duplin and other counties to co-operate with the State authorities in the building of good roads. If the item had been knocked out of the bill upon the point of order the whole paragraph would have gone out and this valuable work stopped. Mr. Thomas argued the case so fully and conclusively that finally the point of order was withdrawn, thus saving the entire paragraph and appropriation.

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40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at 15c
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CONTINUATION OF SALE.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, May 5.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, May 4th:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; Maximum, 81 degrees; Minimum, 66 degrees; Mean, 74 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall since first of the month to date, .81.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 4.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday and Sunday, cooler Sunday; light south shifting to north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 5.

Sun Rises 5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:50 P. M.
Day's Length 13 hrs. 35 min.
High Water at Southport, 4:53 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 7:23 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. D. Pender, of Norfolk, was here yesterday.
—Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville, is at The Orton.
—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals.
—Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, spent yesterday in the city.
—Mrs. Walter Neal, Miss Neal and Master Neal, of Laurinburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday.
—Mr. W. D. Barbee, of Fort Caswell, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.
—Mr. Ernest Williams, of the C. & W. C. Railroad at Augusta, arrived last night from the South.
—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Sallie McRee, sister of Mrs. H. Lutterloh, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Asheville."
—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Miss Charlotte Styron has returned from Wilmington, where she spent the past two weeks at her home."
—Southport Herald: "Rev. Richard Hogue and family of Wilmington and Mrs. Young, of Alabama, are visitors at the Stuart House."
—Wilbur McKoy, Industrial Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night from the South and is a guest at The Orton.
—Southport Herald: "Great interest is being manifested in the revival at Trinity Methodist church which started last Monday night. In Rev. N. M. Watson, Rev. Sasser has one of the most eloquent preachers of the State to assist him."
—Rev. J. A. Smith has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at Lumberton next Thursday. A big dinner to the veterans of the county by the U. D. C. of Lumberton will be one of the features of the observance.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH.

Proceedings of General Conference at Birmingham Yesterday.

Birmingham, Ala., May 4.—The second day of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, witnessed a considerable increase in attendance.

The conference was called to order by Bishop A. W. Watson, who retired from the chair in favor of Bishop W. W. Duncan, after devotional services which were led by Dr. J. H. McLean, of Bonham, Texas.

A memorial from North Georgia asked for further time for division of the conference. Another memorial wanted defined the authority of the President of the Conference in the establishment and support of missions. The Memphis Conference asked that authority to license persons to preach be restored to the quarterly conference. Among the other memorials were the following. Louisiana Con-3) were the following:

Louisiana Conference, relative to the amendment of the laws on the trial of traveling preachers and hearing appeals; that the General Conference authorize the book committee to expend \$50,000 in the publishing house in China. Another memorial asks that the general conference elect a book agent and assistant agent and that there shall be an establishment in Nashville for manufacturing and publishing books.

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Magic at Gaylord's To-Day.

Geo. O. Gaylord has engaged Madam Rhoda the great magician to give her wonderful acts in his display window to advertise his big May sale. First performance, 10 A. M. to-day.

Meal hours convenient for all business men at the Oily Restaurant, 118 Market street. may5-3t**

LOCAL DOTS.

—The prosecution brought by Orrell & Alexander against Gus Brindall was compromised in Justice Furlong's court yesterday.

—Rev. Richard W. Hogue, the talented young rector of St. James' parish, will speak to boys at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. All boys are invited.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, B. G. Worth transferred to James L. Mosely, for \$25, tract of land in Cape Fear township adjoining property of Richard Jordan and others.

—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was called by wire yesterday morning to go to the bedside of Miss Blanche Fore, daughter of Mr. T. O. Fore, of Alma, N. C. Miss Fore is reported seriously ill.

—Yesterday's Florence Times: "A party of 25 to 30 Italian laborers passed through Florence this morning, en route to Fair Bluff, N. C., where they go to work with the Beeter's Lumber Co., at that point."

—Ethel May Biggs, seven months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Biggs, of Delgado, died Thursday at the family home and was buried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after funeral services by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city.

—Burgaw Chronicle: "Ten more Italian immigrants arrived at St. Helena last Sunday—making about fifty in all now there. They seem to be perfectly contented, and are all busy picking berries and working truck for all they are worth."

—The annual commencement of the graded schools of Greenville, N. C., will start Thursday, the 24th instant, and Friday night the graduating exercises will take place. Upon this occasion the address will be by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Church, this city.

—This afternoon the tennis finals for the cup offered by Capt. R. P. Johnston will be played at the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club. The event gives promise of much excitement and has caused great interest. A gentlemen's golf tournament is also to be played this afternoon.

—Messrs. W. C. Marshall, Jr., and Frank Pridgen, tanners of the Hanover Iron Works, fell from a scaffold at the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville beach, where they were employed yesterday morning and both sustained painful but not serious injuries. They came up to the city and were given necessary attention by Dr. Russell.

—The new rotary converter ordered recently by the Consolidated Company from the Westinghouse Company has just arrived. Work will begin at once erecting the rotary at the power house. The new rotary will be put in the place of one of the rotaries and the old one will be transferred to the sub-station at Wrightsville.

—Washington correspondence: "The appropriation for the Moore's Creek Battle Ground monument and park was placed in the army appropriation bill yesterday at the instance of Senator Overman. The item goes in the bill as an amendment. Representative Thomas has assurance it will be held in the bill by the conference committee in the House."

—Albert Howe, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged upon payment of costs in the police court yesterday. He was arrested by Officer Joe Lane, who found him secreted on a street near the hospital with a brick in each hand as if upon mischief bent. He gave the officer a chase before the capture was effected.

—John McCulloch, a white man here from Robeson county, in attendance upon the Federal Court, was picked up yesterday afternoon on the yards of the Cape Fear Machine Works, near the wharf, his head on the rail near a box car liable to be shifted any moment. He was taken to the police station by Officer H. W. Howell and a charge of drunk and down entered against him.

—The Consolidated Company announces that to-day it will begin a schedule running city line cars and suburban cars when necessary, to the S. A. L. depot. Cars will leave Front and Princess at 12:25 to connect with the train due to arrive at 12:45 P. M.; at 2:35, to connect with train leaving at 3 P. M., and at 11:55 P. M., to meet train due at midnight. The Seaboard depot car will be plainly marked.

—A Raleigh correspondent says: "Secretary Bruner of the agricultural department, has gone to Chadbourn, one of the notable centers of the strawberry industry in North Carolina. Mr. Olive being the other place. He will take many photographs in the strawberry country. It may interest the public to know that, late in March and early in April, no less than 11 miles of refrigerator cars were packed for handling the North Carolina berry crop."

Gun Club Scores.

Notwithstanding the rain yesterday, there was a good attendance at the first trap shoot of the season by the Wilmington Gun Club. There were two events, the scores made out of a possible 25 in each being as follows: Hergenrother, 20, 22; R. H. Bellamy, 21, 22; Dreher, 19, 17; J. C. King, 19, 13; Little, 16, 23; Loder, 15, 16; Bowen, 12, 10; Ahrens, 12, 12; G. Harris, 10, 19; R. Williams, 16; Carr, 9, 13; Pickard, 8, 12; Koonce, 3, 11; McGowan, 3, 10; Howell, 4; Jacob, 3.

Board by the day, week or month at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street, up stairs. may5-3t**

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Students Who Achieved Distinction in Their Studies During Month of April—Senior Class Ltd.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School for the month of April was made public yesterday. The Senior Class had the best average in the school, 90.7. Those who led the respective classes with their averages were: Miss Annette Munds in the Senior with 94, Mr. Harold Whitlock, the Junior, with 96; Misses Bessie Craig and Lily Taylor, the Sophomore, with 97; Messrs. Nicholas Post and Robert Strange, Freshman No. 1, with 99.1 and Miss Irene King, Freshman No. 2, with 98. The first and second honors for the entire school were as follows:

First Honor: Junior—Messrs. Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock. Sophomores, Misses Duralde Borden, Bessie Craig, Mary Crowell, Lillie Taylor, and Mr. George Mitchell. Freshman No. 1, Misses Lucile Cavanaugh, Hazel Dushan, Maude Glasgow, Eugie Woodruff, Messrs. Canova Peterson, Nicholas Post, and Robert Strange. Freshman No. 2, Misses Madge Brand, Irene King, Lucile King, Emma McCullen, Lucile Riley, and Mary Riley.

Second Honor—Senior, Misses Sallie Bowden, Katie Ford, Annette Munds, and Isabel Smallbones. Junior, Misses Ila Rountree, Helen Solomon, and Mr. Ferdinand Duls. Sophomore, Misses Agnes Chasten, Anna Grant, Lila Keith, Bessie Lathrop, Annie Reilly, Rosetta Shannon, and Mr. Henry Mercer. Freshman No. 1, Miss Lillian Andrews and Mr. William Harris. Freshman No. 2, Misses Annie Jones and Florence Wessell.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow; and at 8 o'clock P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Strangers welcome; seats free.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M., by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service, Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Sunday Services: Preaching at 11 A. M. A missionary address by the pastor at 8 P. M. Mr. Crowley was four years in the heart of Africa, and he will illustrate his address with curios. A most cordial welcome awaits all who attend.

Delgado.—At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Crowley will give a missionary address, illustrated with curios. May is the month set apart by the Presbyterian church for the cause of Foreign Missions. Sunday night at 8 o'clock is the time set apart for this cause in Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets. Rev. Mr. Crowley, the pastor, has spent four years in the Heart of Africa, in the Congo Free State. He has seen the black man in his punitive state. He has seen atrocious mutilations perpetrated by the heartless white man. He has heard heart-rending tales of the Witch Doctor's doings. He has with him a number of curios which he brought from that dark land and in his address Sunday night he will exhibit and use them to illustrate. Mr. Crowley gives a cordial invitation to all to come and listen to his address Sunday night. It is free. No charge. You are welcome.

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1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 32 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 30.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 35.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 513, being 86 x 320 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the western line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street, 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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SENATE VOTING ON AMENDMENTS

Oil Pipe Lines Included in Provisions of Hepburn Railway Rate Bill

WATER, GAS LINES EXEMPT

President Roosevelt Sends Congress Message Concerning Oil Trust Investigation—House Engaged in Naval Appropriation Bill.

By Wire to the Morning Star. Washington, May 4.—In accordance with the agreement of last Monday, the Senate today entered upon the consideration of amendments to the railroad rate bill under the 15-minute rule. The greater part of the day was devoted to Mr. Lodge's provision bringing pipe lines within the terms of the bill and it was ultimately unanimously agreed to after so amending it as to exclude gas and water lines from its operation, thus practically confining it to oil lines.

There were two roll calls but neither was of importance as on one, accepting the amendment, there was no division whatever, while the action taken on the other, on the question of confining the provision to oil lines, was practically nullified by the subsequent elimination of gas and water from the amendment. The provision was so amended as to make it applicable to the oil pipe line in the Panama canal zone.

A proposition by Mr. Foraker to exclude refrigerator cars from the requirements of the bill, and another by Mr. McCumber making the requirements concerning those cars more stringent than in the original bill were impartially voted down.

During the day there were many short speeches on the amendments and also more or less discussion of points of order. There was an evident general disposition to await the outcome of a finding conference of the Republican Senators and an adjournment over tomorrow was taken for the purpose.

The House. Washington, May 4.—The House spent another day in consideration of the Naval appropriation bill, the speeches in large measure being in support of the bill and the naval programme therein outlined.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, delivered a scholarly address against the needless enlargement of the navy, contending that the American nation could well afford to serve notice upon the other nations that it stood for international arbitration and the peace of the world.

Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Calder, of New York, supported the bill, both agreeing that the measure had less to criticize in it than any bill reported from the Naval Affairs Committee of the House in years.

A feature of today's session was the close attention paid by the House to the reading of the President's message on oil transportation and the generous applause which was accorded it on its conclusion.

REVOLUTION IN CUBA RUMORED.

Alarming Report That President Palma Fled for Safety.

By Wire to the Morning Star. Washington, May 4.—A special to the Times-Union from Key West tonight says there were alarming reports at Key West; that a revolution had broken out in the eastern end of Cuba under the leadership of Modesto Lea, an agitator of the cigar strike in Key West last November, but the rumors lacked verification. The special says the Cuban consul wired Havana for the truth concerning the reports, which were also to the effect that Lea had organized a strike of 8,000 men in Santiago and that reports had even reached Key West asserting that President Palma had sought safety at Moro Castle. There was nothing to corroborate any of these reports.

The interception of the cruiser Columbia by wireless telegraphy caused excitement at Key West, but the interception was merely to deliver orders for the cruiser to proceed to Hampton Roads. Investigation failed to trace the source of the rumors and the answer to the inquiry of the Cuban consul at Key West cabled to Havana was that there was "no information whatever."

N. & W. MEN ON STRIKE.

Railroad Company Wanted Piece Work Men to Grease Cars.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—Between seventy and one hundred men employed in the car shops of the Norfolk and Western railway at Lambert's Point, went on strike to-day because the company wanted them to grease cars without extra pay. The men in this department are paid by the piece, and when the company insisted that they grease cars, on which they were working without extra pay, every man laid down his tools and walked out. Late this evening the railroad officials agreed to hire additional men to grease the cars, and the shops employees will return to work to-morrow. The walk-out delayed work on a number of cars that were to have gone out with freights.

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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Washington, 4.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland vs. Chicago, rain.
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 7.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 5.
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 4; Atlanta, 3.
Little Rock, 0; Memphis, 4.
Shreveport vs. New Orleans, no game.
Montgomery vs. Birmingham, no game, wet grounds.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 7; Norfolk, 4.
Danville, 6; Portsmouth, 2.
Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 0; Augusta, 2.
Columbia, 8; Savannah, 0.
Charleston, 3; Jacksonville, 2.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Exeter—Yale, 4; Phillips Academy, 3.
At Lexington—Washington and Lee University, 4; Kentucky (State College), 4.
At Charlotte—Trinity, 7; Clemson, 0.
At Wake Forest—Wake Forest, 5; University of Virginia, 6.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD.

Violent Decline in Stocks Has Little Effect on the Country.

By Wire to the Morning Star. New York, May 4.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of trade tomorrow will say:

The violent decline in prices of securities is no criterion of business conditions. Railway earnings have continued to surpass those of the corresponding period in any previous year, the gain for April being 9.3 per cent. over the same month of 1905, and other standards of measurement make equally gratifying exhibits. Liabilities of failures last month showed a decrease of over 40 per cent. in manufacturing and 12 per cent. in trading branches of business as compared with the previous year. The only drawbacks regarding the future are the labor controversies and the stringency in the money market, neither of which may prove of more than temporary duration. Manufacturing plants report little idle machinery, and trade in seasonal merchandise feels the impetus of settled weather. Foreign commerce for the last week shows gains of \$1,909,972 in exports and \$2,943,729 in imports as compared with the same week last year. Commodity prices are well maintained by a good demand and the crop outlook is fully as bright as usual at this date, while in many departments an increased acreage is under cultivation.

Of greatest importance to the iron and steel industry of all the events of the past week was the strike of longshoremen on the Lake water front. If this struggle is not promptly settled it will soon become impossible to maintain pig iron production at the highest point on record. Otherwise the strikes on May first were not of sufficient magnitude to effect the progress of the steel business.

Textile mills maintain activity, although new business comes forward slowly. Tanners evince a disposition to operate more conservatively which has checked the upward tendency of hides. Leather has developed some irregularity, hemlock sole holding firm, while Union and Oak backs are neglected.

Manufacturers of footwear are occupying a most independent position because of the liberal contracts now unfilled. Failures this week in the United States were 212 against 215 last week, 199 the preceding week and 212 the corresponding week last year.

COURT FEATURE OF RATE BILL. Agreement in Washington Yesterday Ensures Early Passage of Measure.

Washington, May 4.—What amounts practically to an agreement on the existing differences concerning court features of the railroad rate bill has been reached by Senate conferences extending over the last week, and Senator Allison will offer an amendment conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Courts to hear and determine suits brought against the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The amendment will not suggest to the court whether their judicial review shall be confined to constitutional questions or whether it shall be an inquiry into the justness or reasonableness of the rates fixed by the Commission. Senator Long who made the principal legal argument for the House bill and Senators Aldrich and Crane, the leaders in movement seeking an amendment providing for a broad court review, expressed themselves to-day as favoring the amendment and both factions are agreed that the compromise is satisfactory to President Roosevelt. Undoubtedly this means that obstacles to the speedy passage of the measure have been removed.

WIRELETS.

New York's total bank clearings for week \$2,504,076,916. Outside New York \$188,689,207. Increase 5 per cent.

The Colonial Dames of America, at their session in Washington pledged \$10,500 for a reproduction of the old church at Smithfield, at the Jamestown Exposition. The District societies contributed \$900 of this amount.

At San Francisco, yesterday James E. Britt said that he had accepted a match for a ten-round contest with Terry McGovern at Madison Square, N. Y., on May 26. Britt will leave for New York on Monday.

The Pennsylvania Quarantine Board has notified the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange that hereafter all vessels from ports south of Cape Henry must stop at the State quarantine station at Marcus Hook for examination.

The Virginia Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Edgar Allan Poe Memorial Association, an organization for the purpose of erecting a heroic monument to Poe in Richmond. Among the incorporators are Colonel Joseph E. Willard, former lieutenant governor of Virginia, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, a prominent literary man of Virginia; Charles Marshall Graves, editor of an edition of Poe's poems and tales, Rabbi E. N. Calisch, Allen Potts, Professor S. C. Mitchell and James E. Cannon.

Three midshipmen, dismissed from the Naval Academy for hazing, have been recommended by the President for restoration to the Academy with a loss of one year. The midshipmen are Worth W. Foster, a member of the first class, and George H. Melvne and Richard L. Desaussure members of the third class. President Roosevelt sent to Senator Hale and Representative Foss respectively the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Naval Affairs, an identical letter, accompanying the draft of a bill providing for the restoration to the Academy of the three midshipmen. Desaussure is a South Carolinian.

NEW CRUISER MISSISSIPPI.

Colonial Dames of Mississippi Present Cruiser Loving Cup.

By Wire to the Morning Star. Washington, May 4.—Through John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Mississippi branch of the Society of Colonial Dames presented a silver loving cup to Assistant Secretary Newbury at the Navy Department today for the battleship Mississippi which is now building. Mrs. William Bannell Rhodes, of Natchez, president of the Mississippi branch, and many other prominent members of the society, attended the presentation, as well as Admiral Dewey, Commanders Wood and Wilson and other naval officers.

In his address Mr. Williams reviewed the history of the historic ships which have borne the name Mississippi. It was the Mississippi which carried Commodore Perry to Japan in 1852 to procure from the Japanese government the conditions under which Japan, "that rejuvenated giant of the twentieth century, opened its ports to the commerce of the United States and, as a result, to the commerce and fellowship of the world."

Assistant Secretary Newbury and Admiral Dewey, who was with Admiral Farragut on the Mississippi when he broke through the obstructions at the mouth of the Mississippi, both thanked the patriotic women for the gift, and Admiral Dewey assured them that it is his intention to be in the new Mississippi when she is placed in commission and the loving cup presented to her commanding officer and crew.

CASTORIA.

See the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

STAND ON LEGAL RIGHTS.

British Companies Will Not Pay Earthquake or Dynamite Losses.

London, May 2.—Representatives of the several British fire insurance companies interested in San Francisco today agreed to send a joint dispatch to Oakland to the following effect:

"Under any circumstances the British offices will only pay the losses for which they are legally liable, since to go beyond their contracts would be illegal. They cannot recognize any liability for damage by earthquake where no fire ensued, nor for damages to buildings pulled down or destroyed by order of the San Francisco authorities."

Hartford, Conn., May 2.—The Aetna Fire Insurance Company estimates its net loss in San Francisco at \$2,700,000. The total amount of insurance carried by the company is the burned city was \$4,400,000.

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EASTER IS COMING.

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Our Clothing Store is quite a large store in itself and we have a most excellent assortment of light weight coats and vests and suits.

We have a full line of Serges, Mo-hairs and Brilliantines. We also carry a splendid assortment of Men's Underwear, of which we can sell you a good baigrigan undervest for 25c, and a beautiful bleached Vest, silk trimmed, for 50c.

Elastic Seam Drawers, the very best quality sold for 50c, our price 45c. a pair. A nice assortment of new Neck Ties just received at 25c. each, for both boys and men.

Shirt Department: Laundered Shirts our winners and trade-makers, every one guaranteed to be full size, fast colors and perfectly made at 50c, 75c, and \$1.

We have also taken the agency for the Sweet Orr Shirts, with two separate

rate collars and one pair of cuffs and with watch pocket and rule pocket, at \$1.00 each.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best garment sold in America for \$1. We have just received a new lot of 500 pair and in Spring colors as well as blue. We are sole agents for the Crossett Shoes for men, in this city. We have them in high and low cuts, in all the new 1906 patterns, price from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Our stock of Shoes represents several thousand pairs.

Our Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, slippers and ties comprise all the new things shown this season and our stock of Baby Shoes is one of our strong points. We love babies and we buy soft shoes for them.

DRY GOODS.

In Bleached Linene, we are showing a 10-4 width in an elegant quality at 98c. a yard.

27-in. Bleached Linen at 35c. a yard; the 27-in. Brown Linen at 15c. a yard, and the 24-in. at 12½c. per yard.

Black and Cream Danish cloth at 15c. a yard.

42-in. Silk Finished Rep. in pretty grey, old rose, and red, good very cheap at 50c. a yard; we are showing at 38c. a yard.

Beautiful Flowered Silks and Foulard Silks at 50c. a yard.

A heavy 36-in. Serge at 50c. a yard. Boys' Wash Clothing: In our Clothing Department, we have received suits at all prices from 45c. a suit. White Pique Suits for \$1 and \$1.50.

Good Chambray Suits at 75c., 89c. and \$1. Linene and Duck Suits at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

I would ask the mothers to see this line before buying elsewhere, as they are specially pretty and cheap.

Ready-Made Girls' Dresses at all prices, from Little Aprons at 25c., nice little Gingham Dresses for 25c. and 50c., Little Buster Brown Dresses for 50c. and \$1.

Nice White Dresses for large girls from \$1 to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Skirts: In our Skirt Department under the charge of our lady clerks, we have wash skirts for 50c., \$5.00 and up to \$7.50 each.

We are showing a splendid Flannel Skirt in Black and Blue only, for \$1.98 each, and Voile Skirts, strictly all wool, beautifully made up for \$3.75, \$4.50 and up to \$7.50 each.

Our store has grown from a small store in the country on a small cross road village to another small store in the city until today we cover a floor space of 32,000 feet and we built this business up on a solid basis by low prices and honest dealings.

We want your trade and we want every one's trade.

We give premiums with all purchases and punch your card with every sale. Remember the place, The Big Department Store on Front street.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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F. W. DICK, Cashier.

LOSSES WILL BE

PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,

Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

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Capital \$125,000.

Surplus and Profits \$225,000

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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Our quality makes customers for us.
Our methods make customers for us.
Our LaGrecques make customers for us.
Our new Shirt Waists make customers for us.
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Agents for LaGrecque Corsets.

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DEVELOPMENT OF BLEWETT'S FALLS

Gigantic Undertaking By Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, in Anson and Richmond Counties.

(Wadesboro Messenger.) It is understood that active operations will begin within a few months on the development of the water power at Blewett's Falls, situated about four miles above the point where the S. A. L. Railroad bridge crosses the Pee Dee river and about thirteen miles from Wadesboro.

Plans looking toward the development of this water power have been maturing for several years, and we are glad to learn from Col. Fred J. Cox, the local representative of the owners of the power, Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, that the realization of the project is about to be consummated.

This water-power has been surveyed and estimated by expert hydraulic engineers, and it is said that about for the sale of all the power developed, at the place where the dam is to be erected. The engineers estimate that 28,800 horse power can be delivered to consumers of power in the various towns within a radius of fifty miles of the dam site. The dam to be erected is to be about 45 feet high and about 1,650 feet long.

The location of the power house, we are informed, depends very much upon the inducement and assistance offered to the power company by the citizens of Anson county and Richmond county. Everything being equal, it is said that the power house will be located on the Anson side of the river.

It is estimated that the cost of the complete development of the power, including transmission lines adequate will be \$2,430,000. If this amount of the power, including transmission lines adequate for the sale of all the power developed, will be \$2,430,000.00. If this amount of money is spent in the development of this water power on the Pee Dee river it will add very much to the taxable property of both Anson and Richmond counties. Not only will the development mean much to these counties, but it will induce many industries to come to this section of the State, because they will be able to secure this power at a cheaper rate than power can be generated by steam.

This power is to be delivered to consumers at about \$17.00 per horse power per year. When we consider that steam power now costs more than twice this much per horse-power, it is easily seen what an inducement this will be to bring contemplated industries to Wadesboro and other points where the power can be obtained.

A calculation shows that the Wadesboro Cotton Mill will save about \$5,000 per year by substituting electricity generated at Blewett's Falls for steam, which means a saving of about 9 per cent. on the capital stock of this mill.

The development of this water power and the transmission of it to Wadesboro will mean a great deal for our town. Heretofore it has been difficult to secure enough water to keep a steam plant in operation. In the use of this electric power no water will be needed, and industries can be located at any convenient place without regard to whether or not water can be obtained.

It is understood that this power is to be ready for delivery in Wadesboro within the next two years, and it is possible that many new industries will be immediately started to reap the advantages it will give them. It is also quite likely that most of the plants now located in and around Wadesboro will greatly increase their present capacity, because of the greatly decreased cost of the power it will take to operate them.

Dancing at Luma to-night. Cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock. **

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Treasury Department, Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1906
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.
The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1906. The transfer books were closed on April 13, 1906, and will remain closed until May 1st, 1906, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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Seed Potatoes

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.
500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.
A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

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MURDERED SON TO SAVE HIM

Desperate Deed of Mother Who Declared That God Had Forsaken Her—Attempted Own Life.

(Brooklyn Citizen, May 1.)

"I cannot bear that my boy should live in this wicked world, where he will be considered weak-minded if he does not lie and cheat."

Such was the message left by Mrs. Katherine Raymond, of Los Angeles, cal., recently, when she went to her son's room, closed all the windows and doors, turned on the gas and lay down beside the boy to await death by asphyxiation. When the servants broke into the room next morning they found the handsome boy of 14 dead in his mother's arms, and the mother herself unconscious. After hours of effort, Mrs. Raymond was resuscitated, and it is now thought she will live, to answer to the law for the deliberate murder of her son, or to be adjudged insane and confined in an asylum.

Many believe that Frank Raymond, the murdered boy, who was devoted to his mother and ready to do anything to save her distress of mind, consented to die and made no resistance when his mother caused him to be asphyxiated. Others are of the opinion that Mrs. Raymond waited until the boy was asleep before turning on the gas.

Mrs. Raymond, although eccentric, has many friends of standing in Southern California, and lived in a handsome home at No. 450 West Salem street, Hollywood, a Los Angeles suburb. She is the wife of a Government official at Washington, and recently returned from a visit to that city. It has always been believed that Mrs. Raymond lived happily with her husband.

Once before about a year ago, Mrs. Raymond, it is charged, attempted her son's life with chloroform, but a physician prevented his death. To Mrs. Martha Cooper, of this city, Mrs. Raymond left a letter when she planned her own death and the murder of her son; in this letter she declared God had forsaken her and that she could not bear to leave her beloved boy to so wicked a world.

Deaths from Appendicitis. decreases in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. Try them.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 29lm* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

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The largest line.

Most varied assortment

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are all 1906 creations. The

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this community for their

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Wilmington	New York	Wilmington	New York
12.35 p	9.25 a	6.30 a	4.15 p
2.55 p	12.15 a	Philadelphia	2.35 a
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore	11.17 p
7.75 p	4.30 a	Washington	8.36 p
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond	4.55 p
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Sth'n P'n's	9.45 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmington	4.30 a

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Wilmington	Norfolk	Portsmouth
8.24 p	9.00 a	5.45 p
9.00 p	9.25 a	5.30 p
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmington

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Wilmington	Atlanta	Birmingham
2.10 p	7.40 p	Ar
7.40 p	Ar	7.40 p
9.00 p	Ar	9.00 p
11.25 p	Ar	11.25 p
2.00 a	Ar	2.00 a
4.10 a	Ar	4.10 a
7.10 a	Ar	7.10 a
8.40 a	Ar	8.40 a
1.00 p	Ar	1.00 p

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Wilmington	Savannah	Jacksonville	Tampa
8.30 a	7.40 p	Ar	6.35 p
9.00 a	8.10 p	Ar	7.00 p
12.10 p	Ar	12.10 p	Ar
4.30 a	Ar	4.30 a	Ar
6.25 a	Ar	6.25 a	Ar
8.40 a	Ar	8.40 a	Ar
8.40 a	Ar	8.40 a	Ar
1.00 p	Ar	1.00 p	Ar

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Wilmington	Charlotte	Rutherfordton
4.30 a	3.00 p	Ar
6.55 a	5.25 p	Lumberton
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton
8.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet
10.35 a	9.30 p	Monroe
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte
4.00 p	Ar	Charlotte
5.32 p	Ar	Lincolnton
6.40 p	Ar	Shelby
8.00 p	Ar	Rutherfordton

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EASTERN TIME.

No. 1 No. 2

Daily Daily

A. M. P. M.

EASTBOUND

Wilmington	Goldboro	LaGrange	Falling Creek	Croatan	Caswell	Cove	Tuscarora	Newbern	Riverdale	Havelock	Newport	Wildwood	Mansfield	Morehead City	Morehead City Depot	Beaufort
8.00	8.20	8.32	8.43	8.55	9.13	9.41	10.10	10.30	10.34	10.38	10.50	11.12	11.16	11.30	11.40	11.50
8.00	8.20	8.32	8.43	8.55	9.13	9.41	10.10	10.30	10.34	10.38	10.50	11.12	11.16	11.30	11.40	11.50

No. 3 No. 4

Daily Daily

A. M. P. M.

WESTBOUND

"	Havelock	8.27	4.
"	Croatan	8.39	5.
"	Riverdale	9.05	5.
Ar.	Newbern	9.43	5.
Lv.	Newbern	9.10	5.
"	Tuscarora	9.31	6.
"	Cove	9.41	6.
"	Dover	9.58	6.
"	Caswell	10.08	6.
"	Kinston	10.22	7.
"	Falling Creek	10.35	7.
"	LaGrange	10.47	7.
"	Bea's	10.58	7.
Ar.	Goldsboro	11.20	7.

Trains Nos 1 and 4

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, May 4, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 63½c.

ROSIN—Market firm, \$3.55 bid.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.90 per barrel for hard, \$4.75 per barrel for dip and \$5.25 for Virginia.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, sales, \$2.80; tar, firm \$1.80; crude turpentine, firm, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 37

Rosin 200

Tar 58

Crude 55

Same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8c.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 3-8c.

Receipts—101 bales; same day last year, 1,646 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 90c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, \$1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13c; extra, 14c; shoulders, 9c to 10c; sides, 9c to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20c@30c for small; grown, 35c@40c.

BEEF—Firm, at 26c@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7c; hams, 8 to 10c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 4.—The cotton market was more active to-day and prices ruled generally steady to firm with the close 4 to 7 points higher. Sales were estimated at 120,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to better cables than due, covering of nearby shorts and a little bull support. May notices were out calling for about 1,200 bales, but had no influence on the market and the steadier tone of the stock market after an irregular opening was also a favorable influence in cotton. Weather reports remained good for the most part. There is some complaint of too much rain in the western and central belt, but showers were reported in the eastern belt where dry weather has been complained of and some very bearish messages were received from there as to prospects. These imparted a relatively easy tone to the new crop months, but brought few southern selling orders and the crop later steadied up with near positions. The close was strong in tone and within a point or two of the best prices for the week. Southern spot markets, according to official advices, were unchanged to 1-16c higher. Business was quiet and advices from the drygoods district reported that the demand for goods was less active. Bull leaders were credited with buying July freely during the day and there was a little more business through wire and commission houses.

Receipts cotton at the ports to-day, 16,587 bales against 12,795 last week and 41,000 last year. For the week, 85,000 bales against 84,482 last week.



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Why stand on one foot, trying in vain to rest the other? Wear CROSSETTS and stand like a man.

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\$4.00 SHOE \$5.00
MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY

TRADE MARK.

Have both feet comfortable—give them fair play. A cramped foot hasn't life to call its sole its own.

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NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

and 173,333 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 4,100 bales against 5,156 last year and at Houston 3,267 bales against 3,451 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales, 800 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.18	11.22
June	11.10	11.00
July	10.99	11.02
August	10.83	10.85
September	10.56	10.56
October	10.48	10.48
November	10.47	10.47
December	10.48	10.48
January	10.52	10.52
February	10.55	10.55
March	10.58	10.58

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-16c; net receipts, 4,100 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4c; net receipts, 2,511 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 68 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 3,621 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c; net receipts, 4 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 101 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 7-16c; net receipts, 941 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 154 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts 2 bales.

Boston—Quiet 11.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,681 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 594 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 24 bales.

Miscellaneous—2,361 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 16,587 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 19,449 bales; Continent, 3,167 bales; Stock, 552,692 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 84,356 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 5,092 bales; France, 7,626 bales; Continent, 45,588 bales; Japan, 3,750 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,195,085 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,620,226 bales; France, 636,570 bales; Continent, 2,217,774 bales; Japan, 109,471 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8c; net receipts, 3,267 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8c; net receipts, 429 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16c; net receipts, 181 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4c; net receipts, 18 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 155 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c; net receipts, 135 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, May 4, 1906.

The following are the total net re-

ceipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,402,661; New Orleans, 1,497,393 bales; Mobile, 219,323; Savannah, 1,341,327; Charleston, 165,184; Wilmington, 198,305; Norfolk, 578,490; Baltimore, 59,317; New York, 5,534; Boston, 56,699; Newport News, 14,665; Philadelphia, 7,769; San Francisco, 32,502; Brunswick, 166,660; Port Townsend, 61,725; Pensacola, 137,550; Portland, Ore., 4,671; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 18,119; Eagle Pass, Texas, 3,249; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, 5,601; Minor ports, 16,929. Total, 7,195,085 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.
New York, May 4, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, May 4th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 84,356; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 175,572. Total receipts since September 1st, 7,195,085; total receipts to same date last year, 8,702,486. Exports for the week, 107,885; exports for same week last year, 171,288. Total exports since September 1st, 5,586,805; total exports same date last year, 6,967,448. Stock at all U. S. ports, 552,692 stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 664,441. Stock at all interior towns, 359,906; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 427,261. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 811,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 181,000.

Weekly Movement.
New York, May 4, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, May 4th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

This Year. Last Year.

Port receipts 87,612 173,333

Overland to mills and Canada 15,166 22,335

Southern mill takings (estimated) 35,000 35,000

Loss of stock at interior towns 26,121 43,842

Brought into sight for the week 111,657 186,826

Total Corp. Movement.

Port receipts 7,190,781 8,735,830

Overland to mills and Canada 840,253 929,234

Southern mill takings (estimated) 1,760,000 1,755,000

Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st 209,533 352,960

Brought into sight thus far for season 10,000,567 11,773,024

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 4.—Closing. Cotton: spot in fair demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair, 6.58d.; good middling, 6.28d.; middling, 6.08d. low middling, 5.92d.; good ordinary, 5.74d.; ordinary, 5.54d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which, 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.88d.; May and June, 5.88d.; June and July, 5.89d.; July and August, 5.89d.; August and September, 5.85d.; September and October, 5.73d.; October and November, 5.65d.; November and December, 5.64d.; December and January, 5.64d.; January and February, 5.65d.; February and March, 5.66d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, May 4.—Money on call firm, 4½ per cent; lowest 4, ruling rate, 4 1-2; colling bid, 4; offered at 5. Time loans, firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 483.90@483.95 for demand and at 480.50@480.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 482 and 485. Commercial bills, 480 1-4. Bar silver, 66 1-8. Mexican dollars, 50 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg 103 1-2

U. S. Refunding, 2s cou 103 1-2

U. S. 3s reg 103

U. S. 3s cou ex in 103

U. S. old, 4s reg 103 3-8

U. S. old, 4s cou 103 3-8

U. S. New, 4s reg 130

U. S. New, 4s cou 130

American Tobacco, 4s cert 78 1-4

American Tobacco, 5s cert 112 1-4

A. C. L., 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s off'd	86 3-4
Southern Railway, 5s	117
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s, ex. in	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	102
American Sugar Refining	131 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	102
Atlantic Coast Line	141 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Louisville & Nashville	141 1-4
Manhattan L.	151
New York Central	138
Norfolk & Western	87
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	91 5-8
Reading	120 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading, 2nd pfd	91
Southern Pacific	63 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117
Southern Railway	36 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	139 1-2
U. S. Steel	39 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	38
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106
S. A. L. Com., bid	29 1-2
S. A. L., pfd	610
Standard Oil	91 3-4
Western Union	91 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 4.—Profit taking by local bulls, caused an easy close in the wheat market here to-day, final quotations on the July delivery being off, 1-4. Corn was down, 1-8@1-4. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 15c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	79½	80½	79½	79½
July	78½	79½	78½	78½
Sept.	77½	78½	77½	77½

Corn, No. 2—

May	46½	46½	46½	46½
July	45½	45½	45½	45½
Sept.	45½	46½	45½	46

Oats, No. 2—

May	32	32½	32	32½
July	30½	30½	30½	30½
Sept.	28½	29	28½	28½

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

May	15.12½	15.12½	15.00	15.05
July	15.42½	15.45	15.20	15.25
Sept.	15.42½	15.42½	15.20	15.20

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	8.35	8.37½	8.30	8.30
July	8.40	8.50	8.37½	8.37½
Sep.	8.55	8.62½	8.50	8.50

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	8.35	8.37½	8.32½	8.32½
July	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.50
Sep.	8.55	8.62½	8.55	8.57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80¢@82; No. 3 spring wheat, 75¢@82; No. 2 red, 87½¢@90½; No. 2 corn, 47½; No. 2 yellow, 48½; No. 2 oats, 32½; No. 2 white, 33½¢@33½; No. 3 white, 32¢@33½; No. 2 rye, 58; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.05@15.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.30

@8.35; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.85 @8.90; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29; Clover, contract grade, 11.25.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 4.—FLOUR—Dull but steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator. Options partly 3-8c. net lower. May, 88 1-2; July, 85 1-8; September, 83 5-16.

CORN—Spot barely steady. No. 2, 57 1-2 nominal elevator. Options, 1-4c. net lower. May, 55 1-2; July, 53; September, 53 1-8; December, 52 3-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady; western prime, 8.65. Refined, easy; Continent, 8.95.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady. Mild, dull. Futures firm at a net advance of 5@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 11-16. Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Nek weak, old firm and unchanged; new State full cream, large and small, 8 3-4@9 3-4, skims, 1 1-2@7 3-4.

EGGS—Firm; Nearby selected, 19 1-2; western extras, 18; southern, 10@10.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady. Bermuda per barrel, 3.00; Maine and Northern per bag, 2.25; State and Western, 2.20; European, 1.90@2.00.

CABBAGES—Easy, Florida red, per crate, 1.00@2.00; Florida white, 1.00@1.75; Charleston, 75c@2.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher on scarcity of spot covering. Trade fairly active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38 1-2@38 3-4; prime white, 40 @41; prime Winter yellow, 40@41.

NAVAL STORES.

New

PUTTING PROBE INTO OIL TRUST

President Roosevelt Sends Commissioner Garfield's Report to Congress for Action

STANDARD OIL VIOLATES LAW

Gets Secret Rebates From Railroads to Amount of \$75,000 Annually—Oil Trust Officials Attack Roosevelt and Garfield.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Washington, May 4.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to Congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of the investigation on the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

In his message the President expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort to secure such enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission as will confer upon the commission power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly demonstrated needs of the situation.

The facts set forth in the report, he declared, are, for the most part, not disputed. That the Standard Oil Company has benefited enormously almost up to the present moment by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the President says the report clearly shows, the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three quarters of a million a year.

Standard Oil Fights Back.
In reply to President Roosevelt's message and the report of Commissioner Garfield, Messrs. H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, made a long statement to the Associated Press. Among other things the statement says:

"In the President's effort to secure the passage of a bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and just and equitable railway rates, we have precisely the same interest that any good citizen has. No more and no less. Regarding his criticisms upon the management of the railroads, or his strictures upon any acts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, we have neither responsibility nor concern. When, however, he or Commissioner Garfield attacks the Standard Oil Company and uses its methods of doing business as an object lesson for the purpose of promoting his views, we protest. It may be frankly stated at the outset that the Standard Oil Company has at all times, within the limits of fairness and with due regard for the law, sought to secure the most advantageous freight rates and routes possible. There will be no denial of this fact on our part. The question is whether we have at any point violated the law, or the proprieties.

"One does not care to bandy words with the President of the United States. It is not easy to differentiate between Mr. Roosevelt the President, and Mr. Roosevelt the individual. He has given us of his advice most generously upon every subject, from the size of our families to the mistakes of the Federal judges, and some error is inevitable now and then to the most conservative man under such circumstances.

"We say flatly that any assertion that the Standard Oil has been or is now knowingly engaged in practices which are unlawful is alike untruthful and unjust.

"The commissioner is peculiarly unfortunate on this subject of 'rebates.' He says the Standard Oil Company has habitually received from the railroads, and is now receiving secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations. It is hardly fair or manly for him to add the sentence: 'Of course there may be other secret rates which the bureau has not discovered.'

"In dealing with the discriminations which are alleged to be violations of the Interstate Commerce Law, the plain answer is that if Mr. Garfield's statement is correct, it was the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to have taken action and brought not alone the Standard Oil Company, but the railway companies involved, to book, and this they have never done. Violations of the law in this respect do not fall within the jurisdiction of the bureau of corporations, and any statement on the part of Mr. Garfield respecting this subject is gratuitous and valueless.

"It is asserted over and over again in the report that the Standard Oil Company profited by secret and unlawful freight rates. Yet in the same connection it is admitted in the report that all of these rates are covered by tariffs filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission precisely as the law provides and therefore cannot be either secret or unlawful.

"The statement that the Standard Oil Company has largely by unfair and unlawful methods, crushed out home competition, is fully answered by the fact that home competition has always existed, is steadily growing, and that there are now at least 125 competitive refineries in the United States.

"As to the claim that changes in rates have been made since the commissioner's efficient work began, all the Standard Oil Company has to say is that any such changes have been made without its suggestion or effort.

SUGAR TRUST IS INDICTED

Grand Jury in New York Brings in Seven Bills Against Sugar Companies and Railroads.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
New York, May 4.—The April Federal grand jury in concluding its labors today handed down several sealed indictments in the sugar rebating cases. The indictments are against the following:

The New York Central Railway; the American Sugar Refining Company; the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and Nathan Guilford, vice president of the company.

The American Sugar Refining Company of New York, and D. Goodloe Edgar, and Edwin Earle, the latter two being wholesale sugar dealers of Detroit, Mich.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and Nathan Guilford, vice president and F. L. Pomoroy, general traffic manager.

The American Sugar Refining Company and the American Sugar Refining Company of New York and C. Goodloe Edgar and Edwin Earle, Nathan Guilford, F. L. Pomoroy, C. Goodloe Edgar and Edwin Earle.

The first six indictments were found under the "Elkins anti-trust law," which provides penalties of a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, for giving, granting, applying for, or accepting any rebate or concession from the regular freight rates, as published by a railway company as a common carrier.

The seventh indictment found against Guilford, Pomoroy, Edgar and Earle, charges them with having collectively conspired to violate the provision of the Elkins anti-trust law.

These are the first indictments for an alleged violation of the anti-trust law found in this district. Sixteen sessions of the April grand jury were devoted exclusively to the consideration of these cases, but it is evident from the presentment which the jury handed in with the indictments, that it deems the situation but hurriedly canvassed. It recommends that the investigation be continued by its successor, intimating that conditions point to the possibility that other common carriers may be equally culpable with the indicted roads.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Head-On Collision and Ten People Probably Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—Two passenger trains collided head-on in cut off near Williamsburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:45 A. M. It is reported ten people are killed and many injured. Eight physicians from Huntington have been sent to the scene of the wreck.

A few hours before thirty-seven freight cars had been wrecked at Union Furnace on the middle division, 20 miles east of this city and all trains were being run around Altoona over the cut-off. The Chicago mail left this city on time and went as far as Tyrone where it was sent back to go over the cut-off. The Chicago and St. Louis express was sent west from Huntington on the cut-off and the two trains met at Springfield where there is but one track. The cause of the disaster is said to have been a misunderstanding of orders by the operator at Springfield Junction.

Physicians have been sent from Altoona. The railroad officials at Huntington and Williamsburg have received a report that both locomotives, the express and mail cars and passenger coaches are completely demolished. One of the trains was running reversed, with the coach next to the engine. Twenty-five passengers were in this coach and it is reported that all are either dead or wounded. The railroad officials say it will be impossible to tell the exact damage of the accident until morning as several people are pinned under the wreckage. A special has been sent from here to bring the dead and injured but it will not arrive until 4 o'clock. Engineer J. S. Ficks and Conductor J. H. Collins, of the mail train are reported to be seriously injured.

"The grief which the President expresses in his message over the inability of the railroads to combine and protect themselves from the shippers will probably arouse amusement.

"The President says respecting this investigation that the facts are not in dispute, only the inferences are disputed.

The Standard Oil Company furnished the facts, and a man with a muck rake dug out such as under his manipulation he felt would prove damaging.

"The Standard Oil Company has been investigated over and over again at the instigation of its rivals and it always welcomes such investigation when conducted in good faith and fairly. We are engaged in a large and honorable business. We are conducting it honorably and we sincerely believe in conformity to law."

Nice lodging room at the Only Restaurant, 118 Market street.
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Dancing at Lumina to-night. Cars every half-hour until 10 o'clock. **

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET PRESIDENT

Thirty-six Washington Correspondents Talked With Him About Rate Bill

ROOSEVELT SENT FOR THEM

He Talked Frankly But Didn't Want to Be Quoted—President Favors Original Bill—Agrees to Amend Hepburn Measure.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Washington, May 4.—Thirty-six members of the corps of Washington correspondents, representing the leading newspapers and press associations in the United States met President Roosevelt by invitation in the cabinet room of the executive offices this afternoon to discuss with him the status of railroad rate legislation and to learn the President's views as to certain pending amendments to the Hepburn bill.

While the President made it clear at the outset that he desired not to be quoted directly as to views he might express, he said that he was perfectly willing that his views should be known and be stated in the language of the members of the press who were present.

The President talked with frankness in the expression of his views, in answering questions which were propounded to him from all sides and in explaining the attitude of himself and the advocates of the suggested legislation.

The discussion dealt chiefly with the various propositions for a court review, from the broad amendment proposed by Senator Bailey, of Texas, to the restricted amendment offered by Senator Long, of Kansas. The President, in beginning, indicated clearly and positively that he would be satisfied with the enactment of the Hepburn bill as it was reported to the Senate from the committee on Interstate Commerce. He pointed out, however, that some advocates of railroad rate legislation—as sincere friends of the legislation, as he himself was—believed it would be wise so to amend the measure as to provide specifically for a review of the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the courts.

To this end, the proposition evolved by Senator Allison, of Iowa, which now practically has been agreed upon by the Republicans of the Senate, was offered and, after consideration was accepted by the friends of the measure including the President. The President expressed the opinion that the effect of the Allison proposition already is embodied in the Hepburn bill, but it also is his opinion that if there is the slightest doubt that the Hepburn bill, by implication, does not carry the effect of the Allison proposition, it ought to be incorporated explicitly in the measure before its enactment into law. Personally, he favors the narrower restriction of the amendment of Senator Long. He made it clear that the judgment of the friends of the measure was so evenly balanced on the question of the Long amendment that it was scarcely worth while to make a contest for it, as a year or two of the laws operation would demonstrate clearly whether it would be necessary further to amend the act in the way proposed by Senator Lodge.

LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED.

Man in Trouble in New Orleans for Misusing Mails.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
New Orleans, May 4.—A successful raid of the local express offices here was made today by Postoffice Inspector Emmons Rolf and United States Marshal Loiset. Large quantities of tickets and a considerable sum of money intended for the Beneficia Publica, the lottery whose headquarters are at Pueblo, Mexico, were obtained. Several days ago the postoffice inspector caused the arrest of Harry Dapont, of New Orleans, said to represent this lottery, for sending tickets and lists through the United States mail. He was arraigned before the United States commissioner and today's raid was made with the object of obtaining further evidence of the operation of his company.

TO BRIDGE ALBEMARLE SOUND.

Norfolk & Southern Will Build Trestle Seven Miles Long.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Norfolk, Va., May 4.—If objections on the part of navigation interests do not hold up the project the Norfolk and Southern Railway will build across Albemarle sound a trestle that will be over seven miles in length.

At present a ferry steamer takes passengers across the sound from Edenton, the terminus of the road, to Mackey's ferry. The railroad figures that they could run trains across in one quarter the time, and could handle great quantities of freight that cannot be taken on the small steamers.

"Your luck" may improve if you watch for chances and openings in the want ad. columns—make these little ads. your favorite literature for awhile. No "bad luck" endures that test for long. **

READY TO FIGHT FOR CONGRESSMEN

National Democratic Committee to Appoint Sub-Committee to Assist Congressional Committee.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
French Lick, Ind., May 4.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, to-night made the following announcement:

At a conference held in Washington some weeks ago between the National chairman, Chairman Griggs of the Congressional Committee, Senator Bailey, of Texas, and other prominent Democrats, the advisability of appointing a sub-committee of the National Committee to co-operate with the Congressional Committee, was fully discussed and it was deemed advisable by all that a sub-committee from the National Committee would be very beneficial in assisting the Congressional Committee in the coming campaign; and, as the result of this conference the following sub-committee has been selected.

J. M. Guffy, Penna.; R. M. Johnson, Texas; J. Taylor Ellyson, Virginia; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; Roger Sullivan, Illinois; Timothy G. Ryan, Wisconsin; John J. McGray, West Virginia.

Chairman Taggart of the National Committee will also be a member of the sub-committee.

Headquarters will be opened in Washington and a meeting of the sub-committee and the Congressional Committee will be held at an early date.

GREAT ANXIETY AT FRISCO.

Number of Destitute is Enormous and Food is Scarce.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
Washington, May 4.—The question of caring for the destitute in San Francisco is causing the officials here great anxiety, as shown by the following telegram from General Greely to the War Department:

"The number of destitute being fed is enormous, aggregating by to-day as just reported 191,637 in San Francisco. Apparently conservative estimates placed the destitute refugees at 40,000 in Oakland, and Berkeley. How these terrible conditions are to be met is subject of most earnest consideration between the Devine, finance committee and myself. While the exertions of the army to reduce aid to the smallest possible limit has effected important changes yet the solution of the situation without enormous suffering appears impossible. While daily hoping for a great decrease in the number of the destitute, I am not confident. The far reaching extent of this disaster cannot be appreciated without personal observation."

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Season's Cotton Crop To-Date 9,981,831 Bales—Exports, 5,686,778.

New Orleans, May 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement was issued to-day. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports have been 7,195,085 bales against 8,658,550 last year. The total movement since September 1st, is 9,981,839, against 11,641, 676 last year. Total exports thus far for the season 5,686,778 bales against 7,059,146 last year. Including stock left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,426,370 bales against 11,803,643 bales for the same period last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Democratic Voters of Harnett Township are requested to meet at Wrightsville on Tuesday the 8th day of May, 1906, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention and transact such other business as may come before them.
GERRIT WALKER,
Chairman Ex-Com.

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- 281 Bales Prairie Hay.
- 299 Bales C. S. Hu. ls.
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**Statement of the
WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.
at close of business April 30, 1906,
and of business done during the
month of April, 1906.**

\$15,000.00 worth of goods in Stores and Warehouses—All paid for.
\$17,000.00 in account after discarding bad accounts.
\$504.55 Balance in Bank to our credit.
\$410.16 Cash in safe, in store.
\$5,783.65 worth of goods sold and delivered during the month of April.
\$5,207.37 Deposited in Bank.
\$119.50 paid out of drawer.
\$5,326.87 actually received.
About 70 per cent of the above was sold at retail from our store at 111 Market street, and about 30 per cent. at Wholesale from No. 106 North Water.

The above are bonafide figures, not hot air claims unsupported. We may not have the largest stock in the city, but we will have to see the figures before we believe that we have not.

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